

# WIndiana 2009 Smart Transmission & Storage

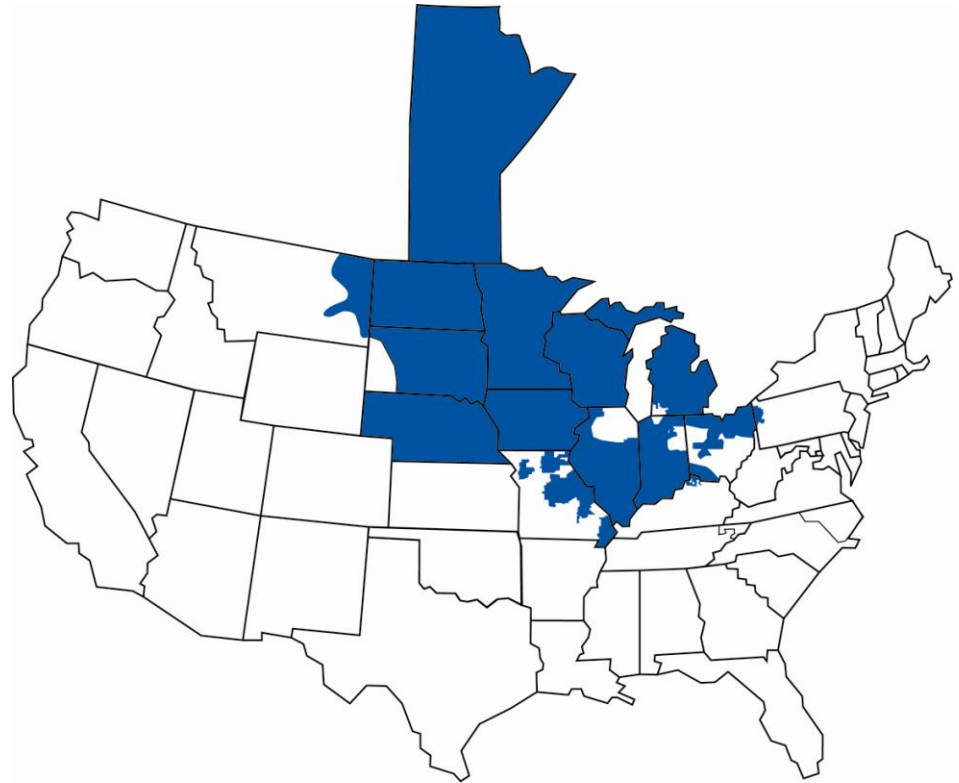
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# Midwest ISO Overview

**The Midwest ISO is an independent, non-profit 501(C)(4) organization. We serve as the reliability coordinator for the transmission of high voltage electricity via a security constrained economic dispatch across all or parts of 15 states and Manitoba.**

- ▶ Control centers in Carmel, Indiana and St. Paul, Minnesota
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- ▶ Began Reliability Operations on Dec. 15, 2001
- ▶ Began Tariff Administration and Scheduling Operations on February 1, 2002
- ▶ Energy Market Operations since April 1, 2005
- ▶ ASM Operations launched January 6, 2009
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- ▶ Large footprint (~947,000 square miles)
- ▶ Multi-control area environment
- ▶ 133,000+ MW of generating capacity (by control area)
- ▶ 97,000 miles of transmission lines
- ▶ Over \$12 billion installed assets
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- ▶ \$ Cleared per year = \$36 billion (2008)
- ▶ Annual Budget = \$250 million

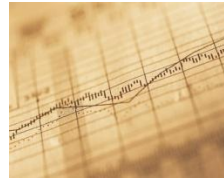


Midwest ISO Regional Reliability Area

# The Midwest ISO's Role

## What We Do

- Provide Independent Transmission System Access
- Deliver Improved Reliability Coordination
- Perform Efficient Market Operations
- Coordinate Regional Planning
- Foster Platform for Wholesale Market Development



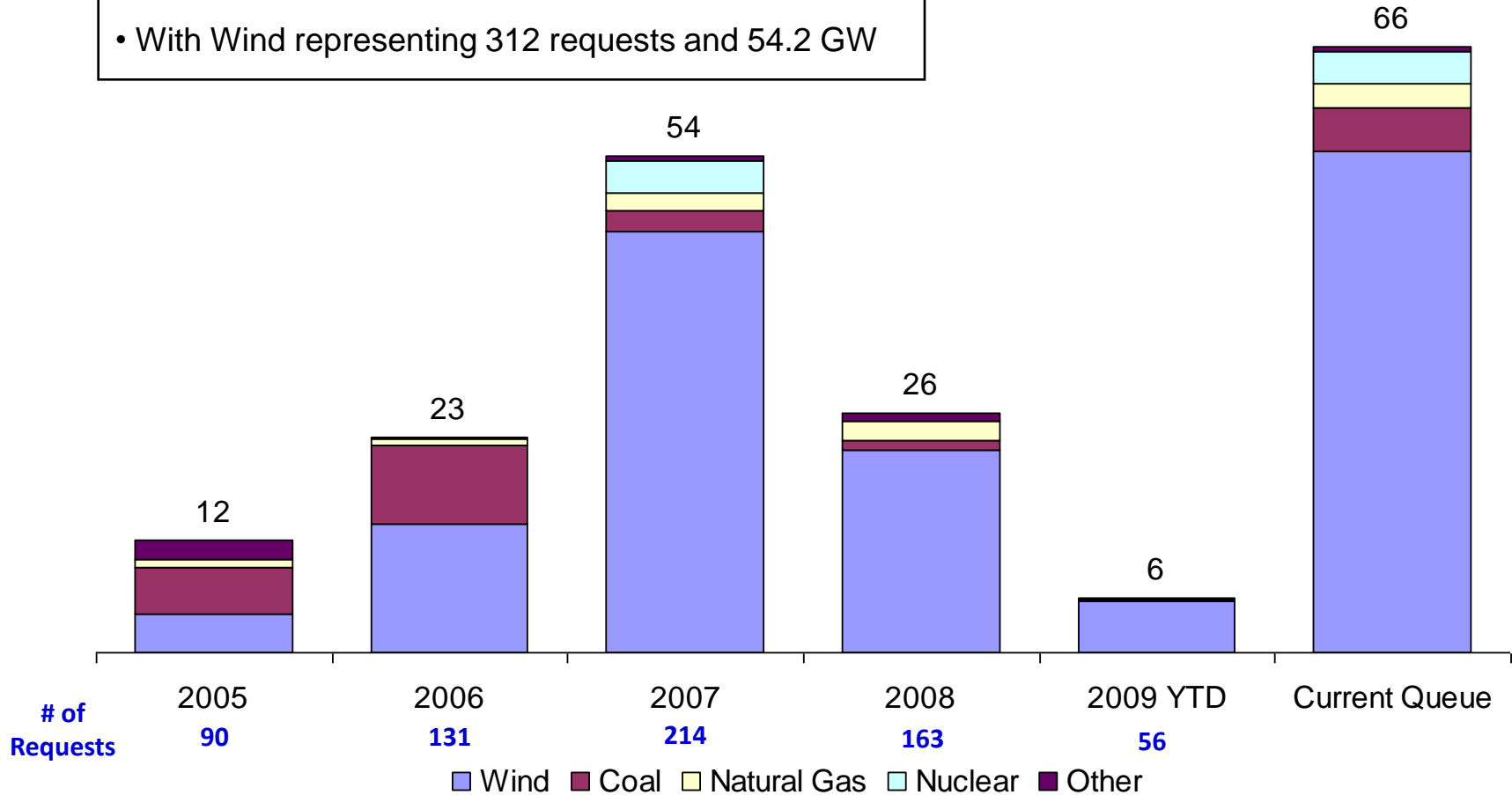
## Implications

- All parties have equal and non-discriminatory access
- Substantial regional reliability improvements
- Lower cost unit commitment, dispatch and congestion management
- Integrated system planning
- Encourage infrastructure investment and facilitate regulatory initiatives

# Transmission Queue Evolution\*

## Currently Active:

- 362 Requests representing 65.6 GW
- With Wind representing 312 requests and 54.2 GW



# Engagement in Renewable Planning

